

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at lines 27-29 of page 5, with the following:

Figure 2 is a pair of bar graphs showing the body (FIG 2a) and adipose (FIG 2b) weights of mice treated with rosiglitazone (~~hatched bars~~)(solid bars), and corresponding controls (~~solid bars~~)(hatched bars):

Please replace the paragraph at lines 1-3 of page 6, with the following:

Figure 3 is a pair of bar graphs showing the body (FIG 3a) and adipose (FIG 3b) weights of mice treated with CL316,243 (~~hatched bars~~)(solid bars), and corresponding ~~controls~~(~~solid bars~~)(controls (hatched bars)).